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FRIDAY, June 3, 1910

St. Marys will entertain a Democratic convention on the 9th, when the thirty-second senatorial convention will renominate W. N. Shaffer for State Senator. Mercer County is entitled to forty-four delegates. At the same time and under the same rules the convention will nominate a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization.

Mack's National Monthly takes a crack at one of Taft's pets in this way: "Secretary Hallinger's letter to Senator Kerley is notable in the display of temper and irritation shown by the Cabinet officer. It is a shame to waste such language upon a mere stenographer, when the offenses of the coal land grabbers remain uncastigated by the Interior Department."

Allen County Democrats, in convention at Lima last Saturday, ratified the action of the Democratic voters in their selection of a county ticket and congratulated Hon. J. H. Goeke on his nomination to Congress; selected State, Senatorial and Judicial delegates; favored renomination of Judge H. T. Mathers for Common Pleas Judge and Hon. Wm. Shaffer for State Senator, and endorsed Hon. W. H. Lee, of Lima, for Circuit Judge. Allen County also has a candidate for State Board of Public Works in the person of Hon. Joseph A. Stotes.

An Indianapolis young man is still single—in spite of the fact that he was due to be married the other night. In celebration of the occasion he "tooted up" a little, bought himself a pair of bright green shoes and went to the home of his fiancée for the ceremony. Nothing doing. The lady in the case read him an indignant curtain lecture four yards long, convicted him of lack of brains in wearing green and fired him. Some women are awful particular, any way.

A Great Advantage

In an editorial lamenting the fact that congress refused to vote President Taft \$250,000 to defray the expenses of a commission to fix up and juggle tariff statistics for political purposes, the Ohio State Journal (Rep.) says: This policy of President Taft would have been of great advantage to the Republican party because it tended to establish the correct principle in reference to the tariff.

Indeed! So the appropriation of a quarter million of dollars in this case would have been all right because it "would have been of great advantage to the Republican party." This is a significant admission for a g.o.p. organ to make.

Congress is supposed to appropriate the people's money for the benefit of the people and not for the benefit of the Republican party.

Dick Claims His Own

Senator Dick has called the bluff of his factional opponents and political enemies. In a brilliant statement he declares that the primary vote in his favor is binding, that no convention resolution for or against him affects the obligation, and that if a Republican legislature is elected he expects "a complete fulfillment of the party obligation thus imposed by the primaries."

Dick has been in politics too long not to know the binding force of a primary nomination. He points out in his statement that his claim upon the nomination of his party for the senatorship is as binding as the claims of the 21 Republican candidates nominated for congress and of any or all the Republican nominees for the legislature because, to quote his own language, "we were all named under the same law, were voted for on the same ballots, and the results were all certified by the same election officers;" and he further asserts that "the nominations thus made for every office are absolute."

He also points out that "these nominations came not from conventions or committees, but directly from the people," and here he puts a clincher in

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these words: "I am therefore the candidate of the Republican party for the office of United States senator by due course of law. That fact is beyond dispute."

Not only has Dick the advantage in the argument but he also claims the nine points of possession. Let the conventions act as they please on the other point. Dick rightly claims the nomination. Let the conventions ignore it, repudiate it or ratify it.

A Fitting Endorsement

The Democratic Central Committee at its meeting last Wednesday made no mistake in endorsing Ed F. Romer of this city for Secretary of State. His name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the place by the newspapers of the state, who see in him a man admirably fitted for the office. He is now serving as one of the inspectors of the State Banking Department, and it is to him that the credit is due for the exposure of graft in the Auditor of State's and State Treasurer's offices under former Republican administrations during the last few months.

Bryan to Gov. Harmon

Wm. J. Bryan, in "The Commoner," last week had an editorial addressed to Governor Harmon. In part the article reads as follows:

"Have you any influence with the Democratic state committee?"
"If you have, why did you not urge the committee to include the selection of a candidate for United States senator in its call for a state convention. If you urged this upon the committee and were turned down, why didn't you appeal to the convention, as Governor Marshall did?"

"He made a fight for the nomination of a senatorial candidate and not only won a victory for the Indiana Democrats but won a place among the national leaders of the party."

"Are you willing to follow his example? If not, how will you explain your attitude?"

"Do you lack courage or do you prefer the dark lantern methods that are responsible for the elevation of so many corporation tools to the senate?"

"Even if you are not an enthusiast on the popular election of senators, your personal interest in the coming state campaign ought to lead you to favor the nomination of a senator."

"The Republicans will have a candidate and a very weak one, too. Why conceal the Democratic candidate?"

"If the convention does not name him the Republican papers will spend their time guessing at him. They will pick out all the objectionable men in the Democratic party and charge that these men are setting up the legislature."

"They may even suggest the name of John R. McLean, whose paper is one of the boldest assassins of Democratic politics. Do you think you can carry him through a campaign?"

"This is a crisis which will show your size."

"Are you ready to have your measure taken?"

"If you falter, prepare to stand aside."

"The Democratic party is no more to be trifled with."

"It has suffered so much from the secret manipulation of the predatory interests that it demands daylight methods and honest politics. It is up to you, governor."

Hy Still Has His

The legislature has been adjourned now for some time. The probe committee completed its work and reported before the legislature adjourned. And still Hy Davis hasn't paid it back. Neither has W. S. Rogers, nor any other Republican state official who collected expenses according to a ruling made by a former Republican attorney general.

But the g.o.p. papers still go on making an awful fuss because Creamer and his deputy and one of the deputies in the fire marshal's office have paid back what the probe committee said they were not entitled to collect and because Zuber, Kearns and Wirmel paid it back as soon as the present Republican attorney general reversed the opinion of his Republican predecessors. Zuber, Kearns and Wirmel paid it back long before a probe committee was appointed, even before the legislature met. Hy Davis and Rogers have not paid it back even after the present Republican at-



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torney general's ruling, nor after the probe committee probed, nor after the legislature adjourned.

Those g.o.p. organs which howl about "graft" that has been paid back are strangely silent about "graft" that still sticks to the pockets of those who took it. Why?

"Better" With Whom?

This from the Cleveland Leader: "The general assembly comes out of the session's work in better standing than Governor Harmon."

Right, b'gosh, exactly right. The Governor didn't seem to have any standing at all with the g.o.p. majority in the legislature, notwithstanding his high standing with people of good standing throughout the state.

The legislature, with its g.o.p. majority, guided by the g.o.p. bosses, insisted on sitting down on everything Governor Harmon proposed and distorted what it did not crush entirely.

Since the legislature adjourned, however, Governor Harmon managed to wiggle out from under the heap, and the way he sat down on some of the monstrosities produced by the legislature and scrunched the stuffing out of 'em put him in higher standing than ever with the people.

ALL OVER IN THIRTY MINUTES

Judge Mathers Renominated for Common Pleas Judge at Wapakoneta Wednesday.

The Democratic Common Pleas convention for this subdivision of the Third Judicial District, held at Wapakoneta Wednesday to nominate a successor to Judge Hugh T. Mathers, of Sidney, transacted the work set before it in short order. In thirty minutes from the time the convention was called to order, the delegates showed their confidence in Judge Mathers by giving him a unanimous renomination.

Hon. Sam'l A. Hoskins, of Wapakoneta, presided, and Joe Tebben of this city acted as secretary.

The following committees were then selected:

Credentials—Allen, D. E. Baxter; Auglaize, W. J. Howell; Mercer, Albert Meraman; Shelby, B. Wuebker.

Rules and Order of Business—Allen, T. M. Berry; Auglaize, D. S. Bricker; Mercer, R. A. Myers; Shelby, J. E. Way.

Judicial—Allen, M. C. Crossley and John Buxel; Auglaize, S. A. Hoskins and Chas. Frech; Mercer, H. A. Miller and F. V. Short; Shelby, J. D. Barnes and W. O. Ames.

On motion of Hon. J. D. Barnes, of Sidney, the reports of all committees were dispensed with and the temporary organization made permanent.

On the roll call of counties, Attorney Mills, of Sidney, eloquently presented the name of Judge Mathers, and upon motion of Hon. R. C. Eastman, the honor was bestowed on him by acclamation.

While the committee consisting of the chairmen of the delegation were after Judge Mathers to escort him to the convention hall, Hon. John H. Goeke addressed the delegates.

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C. & O. PUTS UP A HARD FIGHT

Big Trunk Line Anxious to Get Into Rich Ohio Field.

ROAD WINS PRELIMINARY BOUTS

Sale of the Hocking Valley and the K. & M. Stock Contested in the Courts by a Few Small Shareholders—Towns Along the Railways Anxious For Chesapeake & Ohio Control.

Columbus, O.—Special.—The fight of a few small shareholders to prevent the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad from securing control of the Hocking Valley and an interest in the Kanawha & Michigan railroads is not meeting with great success.

Those who complained against the purchase asked Judge Sater of the United States court to dismiss their petition, and the request was granted. During the past ten days the Hocking Valley sale has been the subject of much argument in the courts.

The trouble started in the Franklin county common pleas court, before Judge Kinkaid, when demand was made that the retirement of certain stock be prevented. Judge Kinkaid stirred up a hornet's nest by appointing receivers for the Hocking. This unlooked for decision was at once appealed to the circuit court and the receivers were summarily dismissed.

The railroads had previously asked the United States court to take the case into its jurisdiction. While Judge Sater had this under consideration, representatives of another small block of stock tried to get action on an earlier case previously removed to the United States court, and through Samuel Untermyer of New York and Wade Hampton Ellis, appeared in court.

On this motion the case was set for trial before Judge Sater. The railroads were on hand with witnesses and records to defend the suit. They were prepared to show that the purchase of the Hocking Valley and K. & M. stock was clearly within the provision of Ohio laws. Before the railroads were given an opportunity to make their defense the petition was dismissed at the request of Attorney Ellis, representing the plaintiffs. Which ends that angle of the litigation for the time being at least.

There is great interest throughout Ohio over the effort of the C. & O. to enter this state. It is one of the few big trunk lines that has not tapped Ohio and business interests are anxious to have the road get into the state.

Railroad's Side of Case. In a formal statement issued by the C. & O. railroad that side of the case is presented, as follows:

"Late in March, 1910, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company purchased a large interest, being a majority of the common stock, of the Hocking Valley Railway company, which had outstanding \$15,000,000 of

preferred stock and \$11,000,000 of common stock. For this stock it paid in cash upward of \$120 per share. "At about the same time the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company acquired all of the stock of the Toledo & Ohio Central Railway company. At the same time and shortly thereafter the Lake Shore and the Chesapeake & Ohio each acquired separately and in approximately equal amounts, about 40,000 shares out of 90,000 shares of the Kanawha & Michigan company.

"The Hocking Valley Railway company, through the sale of its interest in the Toledo & Ohio Central and in the stock of the Kanawha & Michigan, realized something over \$10,000,000 in cash, and from the sale of other small holdings of securities realized additional amounts, so that it had in its treasury nearly \$13,000,000 of free money.

"Its board of directors determined to retire its preferred stock and proceedings were taken to that end.

How Plaintiffs Stand.

A suit was brought in the court of common pleas of Franklin county, Ohio. The plaintiffs in this suit were one Mannington, who is said to be the secretary of the Ohio Coal Operators' association, and two young lawyers of Columbus named Schoedinger and Westfall. They had acquired a few shares of preferred stock in the fall of 1909, which holdings were immediately made the basis of numerous demands upon the officers and directors of the Hocking Valley, and on April 9 of this year, subsequent to the publication of the notice of the retirement of the preferred stock and of the special stockholders' meeting to increase the common stock, purchased an aggregate of 90 shares of common stock, which holdings constitute the basis of their claim to standing to maintain their suit.

Litigation Their End.

"It has been frequently charged in open court and never denied that the plaintiffs purchased their stock for the purpose of maintaining this litigation. The plaintiffs claimed that the transactions which we have mentioned were part of a combination between the Lake Shore and the Chesapeake & Ohio to restrain competition between the Toledo & Ohio Central, the Kanawha & Michigan and the Hocking Valley, and alleging that they would be injured thereby, asking for an injunction and receiver and procured a restraining order prohibiting the Hocking Valley from proceeding with the retirement of its preferred stock and from holding the special stockholders' meeting above mentioned, and also from recognizing the Chesapeake & Ohio as one of the stockholders. This restraining order was issued ex parte upon the filing of a \$1,000 bond.

Railroad's Action.

"The Hocking Valley promptly moved for a modification of the restraining order so as to permit the completion of retirement of its preferred stock, a large part of which had already been redeemed. After argument the court, of its own motion, appointed J. M. Sheets, ex-attorney general of the state of Ohio, who several years ago instituted quo warranto proceedings against the Hocking Valley for forfeiture of its charter, and C. O. Hunter, until recently general solicitor of the company, a committee to examine the books of the company and report concerning certain facts alleged in affidavits submitted by the Hocking Valley and disputed upon at the hearing.

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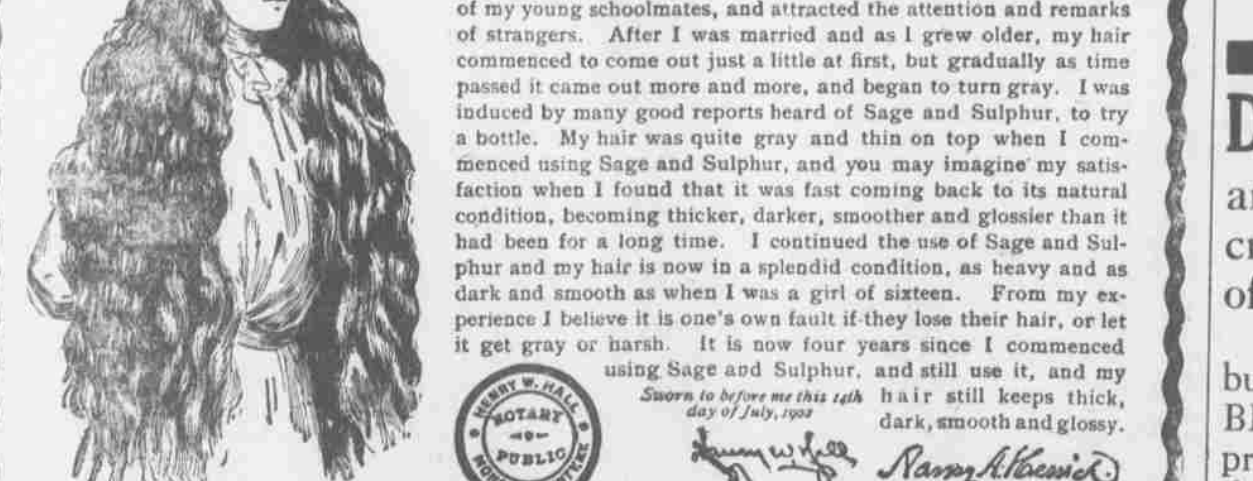
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